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November 07, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

JONATHAN WESLEY SMITH,

Plaintiff,

V.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS, *et al.*,**

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:22cv407
(Bench Trial)

AGREED AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Anticipated Length of Trial: 4-5 Days

Jury: X Non-Jury:

FTCA Claims Bench Trial by Law

PASSED

1. Service of Parties by:

2. EXPERT WITNESSES for the PLAINTIFF will be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the basis for it. DUE DATE:


November 22, 2024

3. **EXPERT WITNESSES** for the **DEFENDANT** will be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the basis for it. **DUE DATE:**

December 27, 2024

4. DISCOVERY must be completed by: January 17, 2025
Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline.
5. DISPOSITIVE AND NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS February 7, 2025
(except motions *in limine*) will be filed by:
6. JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER and MOTIONS April 4, 2025
IN LIMINE will be filed by:
(The Court will fill in this date)
7. Docket call is set at 3:00 p.m. by video April 11, 2025
Other than as set out in the Court's Procedures no pleading or document filed within seven days of docket call will be considered by the Court. Any pending motions may be ruled on at docket call, the case will be set for trial, and further pretrial orders may be issued.
8. JURY / BENCH TRIAL Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during this month. May/June 2025

DATE: November 7, 2024


HONORABLE GEORGE C. HANKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
U.S. Southern District of Texas, Houston